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RESOLUTION ON KOREA

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- 1. AT OCTOBER 23 AMBASSADORIAL-LEVEL MEETING OF WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURAL TACTICS FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA (REF (A)), WORKING GROUP (U.S., U.K., FRANCE, COSTA RICA, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA) CONSIDERED TACTICS TO DEFEAT HOSTIEL RESOLUTION. AMBASSADOR BENNETT STRESSED THAT VOTE PROJECTION ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION INCREASINGLY CLOSE. HE SAID THAT WITH SHIFT OF SOME COUNTRIES FROM "ABSTENTION" COLUMN TO "NO" COLUMN, HOSTILE RESOLUTION CAN BE DEFEATED. KEY TARGETS IDENTIFIED WERE: AUSTRIA, DENMARK, GREECE, NORWAY, IRAN, ECUADOR, VENEZUELA.
- 2. BENNETT REPORTED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH NORWAY'S AMBASSADOR ALGARD OCTOBER 23 AND LATTER STRESSED HE WAS URGING OSLO TO AUTHORIZE NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION. ALGARD ALSO SAID HE EXPECTED DENMARK TO DECIDE TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION. ALGARD WAS NOT HOPEFUL ABOUT SWEDEN. (BENNETT HEARD FROM DENMARK'S AMBASSADOR HJORTH-NIELSEN ON OCTOBER 24 THAT DENMARK HAD NOW DECIDED VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.)
- 3. BENNETT ALSO REPORTEX THAT IRAN'S DEPUTY PERM REP EHSASSI HAD APPROACHED HIM ON OCTOBER 23 ABOUT VOTES. BENNETT HAD EMPHASIZED TO EHSASSI THAT IRAN'S NEGATIVE VOTE ON HOSTIEL RESOLUTION OF KEY IMPORTANCE GIVEN TIGHT VOTE PROJECTED. WG AGREED THAT CONTINUED EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE IRAN TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.
- 4. WITH REGARD TO ECUADOR AND VENEZUEAL, BENNETT URGED THAT COSTA RICA'S MISSION REQUEST FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO TO TRY TO CONVINCE ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA TO VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION. COSTA RICA'S DEPUTY PERM REP CASTRO DE BARISH AGREED TO DO SO.
- 5. CONCERNING AUSTRIA, MISSION OFFICER COMMENTED THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S OCTOBER 23 SPEECH ON KOREA IN FIRST COMMITTEE (REF (B)), AUSTRIA'S AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH WAS PROFUSE IN HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO MOYNIHAN FOR THE SPEECH AND ITS SUBSTANCE. WG CONSIDERED FURTHER EFFORTS TO PERSUADE AUSTRIA TO VOTE AGAINST COMMUNIST-CONFIDENTIAL

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SPONSORED RESOLUTION ENTIRELY WORTHWILE.

- 6. WG ALSO REGARDED GREECE A FREE-WORLD COUNTRY WHICH MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO VOTE AGAINST OTHER RESOLUTION. (JAPAN'S MISSION REPORTS, AMBASSADOR SAITO APPROACHING GREEKS HERE.)
- 7. WG CONSIDERED IT UNLIKELY THAT COMOROS WILL BE UN MEMBERS

BY OCTOBER 29 WHEN COMMITTEE ONE VOTES ON KOREAN QUESTION ARE EXPECTED.

8. COMSMENT: FOREGOING BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT WG CONSIDERED THESE ESPECIALLY PROMISING TARGETS. IN ADDITION. JAPAN REPORTED THAT IT UNDERTAKING MAJOR LOBBYING EFFORT WITH INDONESIA. BENNETT

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